

Eleven Patients Enter Hospital

Eleven patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Miss Margaret Beach, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Beach of 1521 Amalapa avenue, Nov. 8 for an appendectomy; Mrs. Alice Chapman, Harbor City, Nov. 11 for surgery, and Frank Caciatore, Hermosa Beach, Nov. 9 for medical care.

Vernon Gilmes, 1507 Cedar avenue, Nov. 12 for surgery; Mrs. Margie Hughes, Hermosa Beach, Nov. 6 for medical care; Ralph Keller, 1411 Elm St., Nov. 12 for treatment of burns about the legs suffered as result of an accident at the Columbia Steel plant; Mrs. Rose McCracken, 1632 Date street, Nov. 12 for medical care, and Mrs. Marie Pasco, 4507 Torrance boulevard, Nov. 7 for surgery.

Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Redondo Beach, Nov. 7 for surgery; Mrs. Avis Roberts, Hermosa Beach, Nov. 7 for medical treatment of injuries suffered as result of being thrown from a horse, and Mrs. Caroline Seranton, Wilmington, Nov. 13 for medical treatment.

No Action Taken on Fence Controversy

G. L. King of 1961 Plaza del Amo revived his objections to a five-foot fence erected by a neighbor on the latter's property but the city council Tuesday night took no action on the matter. Police Chief John Stroh reported that there was no law whereby he could act in the matter, and the city attorney stated that he doubted that the council could pass an ordinance to stop such fence building.

DIES IN MEXICO

W. S. Wright, who was home from teacher for the Torrance High school class of '34 and taught science and Spanish, succumbed last Thursday in Mexico where he had gone several years ago for his health.



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Civic Problems Topic for Mass Meet on Nov. 18

"Guns, ammunition and gas masks alone will not fully defend our country. They may repel invasion by political enemies and keep our shores unviolated by foreign armed forces, but they are not enough to protect us against a more subtle and more sinister enemy—the inevitable influence of social and economic unrest during a time of world conflict."

So states a portion of a letter addressed by City Judge Robert L. Lessing, president of the Torrance Coordinating Council, to heads of all Torrance organizations this week in inviting them and their members to a general meeting to be held next Monday night, Nov. 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the court room in the city hall.

"Our defense must be a total defense. We must not only strive to save Democracy. We must invigorate Democracy. And that end can be accomplished only by developing in our youth a deep sense of true moral and spiritual values," Lessing's letter continues.

Lists Civic Problems

The purpose of meeting, Lessing explained, is to mobilize community forces to meet unusual problems "bound to arrive in times of emergency." Among these problems, the head of the Coordinating Council, says are: Housing needs, need for additional recreation facilities, not ably the proposed Boys' Club, integration of new residents into the community life and moral and spiritual guidance for the whole community to maintain its proper balance.

"The experience of 1917-18 which resulted in the greatest crop of juvenile delinquents the world has ever known must not be repeated. We are only recently cleaning up on the last of America's Public Enemies No. 1 who were the youth of the World War period and whose criminal careers were the outgrowth of the moral and social breakdown of the past war era. None of us care to live again through the jangle age of the roaring twenties when American life degenerated to the lowest level in history.

"The next 10 or 15 years will tell the story of how well America has prepared for the present crisis. If the story is to be one of success we must unite the forces of the community, abolish petty prejudice and selfish ambition, and work together as Americans to strengthen and protect for all times this Democracy which we love," Lessing concluded.

STRING YULE LIGHTS

City Electrician Oscar Butterfield and his staff began stringing the colored lights this week that will border the city business district during the coming Yuletide season.

GARDENA EXPANDS

Gardena's city council took final action on annexing a 70-acre tract along Rosecrans avenue, between Crenshaw boulevard and Arlington venue, this week. At present the site is undeveloped but will accommodate 400 new homes.

Gun Registration Law Encounters Opposition

Given a couple of "campaign headquarters," some label buttons, a few more discussions like that heard Tuesday night at city council meeting and the controversy over the proposed firearms registration ordinance could flare up a lot more local interest than the late presidential campaign.

The label buttons could read: "Vote, Draft, Gun Registration—It's All the Same to Me" or "Millions for Defense But Not One Gun Number Out of Me." If those are too long then those favoring registration of firearms by the police department here could wear: "Cops Can Have My Number" while those opposed could challenge with "Try 'n Get My Six-Shooter Serial!"

After a letter from B. J. Scott, local electrician and sportsman who opposes the proposed ordinance which is due for adoption or shelving, opened the Tuesday night, the council and a good-sized audience were treated to a thorough airing of the issue. Impartial observers agreed afterward that the result was about 50-50.

Await League Verdict

The council took no action on the final reading of the measure, Mayor Tom McGuire stating that the board preferred to await consensus of the League of California Municipalities on it before deciding whether or not to pass it.

Highlight of the Tuesday night talks was the reading of two letters—one opposing firearms registration by police from an official of the National Rifle Association; the other drafted and read by Commander Edwin Bird of the Torrance American Legion Post which sponsored the ordinance's introduction several weeks ago by Councilman Vern Baabcock.

Because of space limitations this week, The Herald is forced to publish those two statements in its issue next Tuesday. However, the verbal comments Tuesday night revealed just as divergent opinions on the proposed law as the written arguments. Those participating and their comments in brief were:

Helps Trace Stolen Arms
M. S. Thornton, 1916 1/2 Gramercy: "I believe it's an infringement of our civil liberties. In my house, I believe there is only a Lone Ranger cap pistol owned by my boy. I give him a nickel for every Communist he bags and a dime for every Fifth Columnist but I don't think owners of firearms should be compelled to register them."

Police Chief Stroh: "The police department can trace stolen weapons easier if the serial numbers are available. Many owners do not keep a record of their gun's number."
Biven M. Prewett, 1414 Cravens: "Virginia has had gun registration for 70 years and in Texas you can't own a pistol unless you can only get them under a lease."

"No Witch-hunt": Stroh
Ondus Hill, 1327 Amalapa: "I don't believe the city has sufficient funds to support and enforce such an ordinance."
George Craft, 2225 Gramercy: "I'm a member of the National Rifle Association and I've talked this proposed gun registration over with a lot of my friends. We can't see much good in it. How will it be enforced?"

Let Congress Have It
Chief Stroh: "Well, I'm not going out 'witch-hunting' for unregistered guns. I believe 90 per cent of owners will bring them in for registration for their own protection."
G. L. King, 1961 Plaza del Amo: "We have a state law requiring registration of firearms when they are sold. That ought to be enough."
Councilman George V. Powell: "The passion shown in this discussion indicates that the matter is legislation for the general welfare of the nation and may be left in the hands of Congress. Registration of weapons seems to me to be a matter of the Federal government and not the province of a small community."
William T. Klusman, 2018 Carson: "It's a good idea to have a gun. But the city should pass a registration law only when it is actually needed."

N. B. P. W. DINNER MEET MONDAY EVENING
Mrs. Harriett Leech will serve as chairman of arrangements for the N.B.P.W. dinner meeting to be held at Lewellen's Redondo Beach cafe Monday evening at 7 o'clock. A musical program is planned and Capt. Hyde will be heard in an interesting and informative talk on "Education."

BETSY BOSS CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS
The regular Betsy Ross luncheon will be held at Masonic Temple Monday at 12:30 p.m. Following luncheon there will be a business meeting and election of officers. All members and visiting Stars are urged to attend.

W. B. A. BINGO PARTY TUESDAY
The regular W. B. A. Bingo party will be held at McDonald's hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 12. The public is cordially invited.

CATHOLIC BABY THIS EVENING
Mrs. J. W. Sullivan and her committee including Mesdames Pauline, Benstead, Brooks, Turner and Crossmeyer will serve as hostesses for the Catholic Ladies' card party this evening. There will be a door prize in addition to regulation prizes and refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

MRS. PONS RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP
Mrs. Max Pons returned yesterday morning from a three months' business trip spent in the interests of the Max Pons Company in important cities and towns through the middle west. She reports a very successful season and is glad to be at home.

City Prepares Annual Yule Lights Display
Appropriation totaling \$599.46 were approved by the city council Tuesday night. The items were: \$152.65 for 1,200 colored bulbs for Christmas decorations on downtown streets and two trees in El Prado Park; \$71.07 for six globes for Torrance boulevard and \$375.74 for materials to repair intersections in the business district on Sartori avenue.

EPISCOPAL LADIES PLAN BAZAAR, TEA

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal church met at Parish hall last Thursday with the president, Mrs. Caroline Collins, presiding. Plans for the annual bazaar and tea to be held at Parish hall Nov. 28 were discussed. The ladies will conduct a sale of fancy work, aprons, white elephant articles and cooked food. Tea will be served throughout the afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited.

BRITON TO DESCRIBE PARIS EVACUATION
Ian McDonald, former member of the British Consulate in Paris will be the featured speaker at a benefit for British War Relief Association to be held at St. Peter's Episcopal church in San Pedro Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 3 o'clock.

A description of his flight from Paris one hour before Nazi occupation will be given by this interesting speaker. A silver collection will be taken.

Mmes. G. A. Evans, E. W. Lock, E. A. Lock, C. E. Chapin and Chris Jones will represent the Torrance unit British War Relief and join in extending a cordial invitation to anyone interested.

TORRANCE P. T. A. LADIES AT DIST. MEET
Mrs. J. O. Bishop, Torrance high school P. T. A. president, and Mrs. E. W. Lock, publicity chairman, represented Torrance at the 10th district meeting held last Thursday at San Fernando high school. A panel discussion on "The School Curriculum in a Democracy" led by Arthur Gould, deputy superintendent of city schools, was a feature of the program.

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN TEA, BAZAAR
Mrs. Pendleton, L. A. district chairman of Thankoffering was the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of Lutheran Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society held at the church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Norma Anderson, president of the local group, sang, "Teach Me To Pray."

At the business meeting plans were discussed for a bazaar and tea to be held at the church Tuesday, Dec. 3. Mrs. Louis Miller, chairman, was assisted by Misses Manning and Dennis in serving refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
"Fellowship" and "Academy of Friendship" degrees will be conferred on members having earned them by the Hon. James J. Davis, founder and builder of Mooseheart, during the special three-day session of Women of the Moose and Loyal Order of Moose.

Mmes. Vertie Grimes and Katherine Gossiaux will represent Torrance Chapter No. 44 and receive Academy of Friendship degrees Sunday. Mrs. August Barnett will serve as guard at the Academy of Friendship initiation ceremony.

The Homemaking committee met at the home of Elsie Smith, ritual committee chairman, 719 Cota avenue, last Thursday where they worked on quilts for Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

SPINSTERS PRESENT FASHION SHOW, TEA
Torrance Woman's Club was the scene of an "around-the-clock" showing of fall and winter styles last Thursday afternoon, displaying merchandise from Sam Levy's Store, Verdell Dress Shop, J. C. Penny's and the Adams Dress Shop.

The fashion show, sponsored by the Spinsters Club, was followed by an attractively appointed tea. The Misses Helen Smith and Jean Kresse poured at the table beautiful with an arrangement of chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

CATHOLIC LADIES' FOOD SALE SATURDAY
Members of the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society will sponsor a sale of cooked food and baked goods to be held at the entrance to Levy's store Saturday morning beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lola Hoover Elected Head of Eastern Star

At the regular meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, held at Masonic Temple Thursday evening officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. Lola Hoover, worthy matron; Ray Hoover, worthy patron; Mrs. L. C. Miller, associate matron; Homer Morgan, associate patron; Mrs. A. E. Kerber, conductress; Mrs. L. B. Buckley, associate conductress; Mrs. Rose-arnold Winters, secretary; and Mrs. J. O. Moore, treasurer.

FERN AVENUE P. T. A. NEWS
Mmes. Irene Davis, J. J. Mulard and A. C. Turner represented Fern Avenue P.T.A. at the 10th District meeting held at San Fernando high school last Thursday.

The first of a series of classes in Parliamentary Procedure for members of Lomita-San Pedro Council was held last Friday at San Pedro. Date and place of next meeting will be announced later. Those attending from Torrance were Mmes. H. R. Moore and J. J. Mulard of Fern Avenue while Mmes. H. R. Lee and W. H. Tolson represented Torrance Elementary P.T.A. Fern Avenue board meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19. All members are urged to attend.

CROQUET CLUB AT GASCOIGNE'S
Mrs. William Gascoigne was hostess when she entertained members of the Croquet club at luncheon at her home on Madrid avenue Tuesday. Polonaises were effectively used for the table at which covers were arranged for Mesdames Mary Pierce of Hermosa Beach, A. P. Stevenson, H. M. Haynes, Melvina Beckwith, Edna Babcock and Florence Weis.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND UNIFORMS DISPLAYED
Mrs. J. O. Bishop, Torrance high school P. T. A. president, wishes to express appreciation to Mesdames C. W. Stevens, William Jolley, Rufus Page, F. B. Boyle, A. C. Golden, John Disario, O. E. Fossum, J. P. Dykes, E. E. Treloar, Nash, F. K. Cates, G. A. Stoen, T. B. Yoder and Hix and Miss Elizabeth Stern who gave so generously of their time and effort in making new high school band uniforms worn for the first time at the game last Friday afternoon.

Materials for the attractive satin uniforms in school colors of red and gray were provided by a \$70 donation from the Torrance Coordinating Council and \$50 from the High School P.T.A.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE NOTES
The birthday anniversary of Leon C. Cooper of 1414 Madrid avenue was celebrated when his party of 30 attended the Moose dance at Moose Hall Saturday evening. Door prize winners were Miss Marjorie Clayton and Dick Grace of Gardena.

Representing Torrance Lodge No. 785 at the Pilgrim Governor's conference at Los Angeles this weekend will be Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson, H. Cooke and Mark Johnston. Mrs. Thompson will also represent Torrance Moose as Moosehaven committee chairman.

MRS. BEEMAN'S FATHER FETED ON NATAL DATE
The birthday anniversary of J. A. Rodifer of Los Angeles father of Mrs. J. W. Beeman, provided the incentive for an attractively appointed dinner party at the Beeman home on Cota avenue Sunday.

Steel blue and gray were used for the table accessories and an arrangement of yellow roses enhanced the table setting. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Rodifer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goeltz of Eureka and Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams of Whittier.

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CALENDAR of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOV. 14
8:30 p.m.—Rotary Club at Legion Hall.

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217 at Christian church.

7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219 at Scout Hall.
20:30 club at Daniels Cafe.

7:45 p.m.—Knights of Pythias Lodge at Redondo.

8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen. Catholic Ladies' card party.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15
7:30 p.m.—L.O.O.F. No. 195 at Redondo Beach.
Townsend Club at Men's Bible Class Bldg.

8:00 p.m.—Women of the Moose.
Masonic meeting.

SUNDAY, NOV. 17
Services in all churches.

MONDAY, NOV. 18
12:30 p.m.—Betsy Ross Star Club.

6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p.m.—N. B. P. W. Juniors Chamber of Commerce, C. of C. Bldg.

TUESDAY, NOV. 19
7:30 p.m.—Job's Daughters at Masonic Temple.
Boy Scout Troop No. 211.

8:00 p.m.—American Legion at Legion Hall.
W. B. A. Bingo party at McDonald Hall.
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.

THURSDAY, NOV. 21
Thanksgiving Day—Holiday

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY P. T. A. ACTIVITIES
Mrs. W. H. Tolson, president of Torrance Elementary P. T. A., and Mrs. H. R. Lee attended the 10th district meeting at San Fernando last Thursday. They also attended Parent Council at Budlong Avenue school today.

To instruct parents in the selection of proper toys for children special attention will be given at Parent Education class at the school next Wednesday beginning at 9:30 o'clock. A local merchant will assist in this work by sending a selection of toys illustrating the various types and cataloguing them.

BABIES TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED
Babies and small children who have been patients of Drs. J. W. Beeman and C. E. Easley have been invited to attend a reception at the doctors' offices Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 18 and 19, between 9 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

The babies' pictures will be taken and each mother will be presented with a copy.

MME. BELLINI'S PUPILS HEARD OVER KFAC
Appearing on the KFAC Talented Youth program last Saturday morning were the Misses Thelma Nees and Marilyn Stannard, piano pupils of Mme. Tealia Bellini. Miss Stannard, also a voice pupil of Mme. Rappold, Los Angeles teacher, sang three solos accompanied by Miss Nees and played a group of piano selections.

BETTY PICKETT FETED AT PATIO PARTY HERE
Miss Betty Pickett, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Harrison, was honored when a group of friends, headed by Miss Ruth Kerber, entertained for her at the family home on El Prado Saturday evening during her weekend vacation from school at Douglas, Arizona.

Games furnished diversion for the young people and refreshments were served in the patio. Miss Betty was the recipient of a friendship bracelet presented by the group. Those present in addition to the honoree and Miss Kerber were Patsy and Beverly Whitney, Enid Weis, Margaret Shultz, Wallace and Jim Post, Walt Smith, Bobby Leech, Newton Sleeth, Charles Rippey and Bud Hoffman.

EVANGELICAL BAZAAR HELD AT GUILD HALL
Climaxing several weeks of intensive preparation, members of Central Evangelical Guild and Women's Missionary Society united in presenting their annual church bazaar and tea at Guild Hall yesterday afternoon. Proceeds from white elephant, apron, fancy work and baked goods, both of which contributed to swell the church funds. Mesdames J. B. Lancaster and R. J. Delinger poured at the tea table beautifully decorated with colorful chrysanthemums and silver accessories.

There will be no C. E. Guild meeting until Dec. 11.

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